



***Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership-
Community Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes
October 2, 2009***

Summary

Community Advisory Board Members in Attendance (4):

Duce Minor (Parker Area Alliance for Community Empowerment)
Pastor Roy Tullgren (Pima County Community Prevention Coalition)
Patricia Hibbeler (Urban Indian Coalition of AZ)
Tammany McDaniel (Arizona Youth Partnership)

Community Advisory Board Members Absent (10):

Andrea Santa Cruz (Meth Free Alliance)
Claudia DalMolin (Gila County Sheriff's Office; Gila County Meth Coalition)
Connie Leto (Coconino County Alliance Against Drugs)
David Brehmeyer (Hualapai Health Department) (Phone)
Debe Campbell (Navajo County Drug Project)
Elizabeth Castaneda-Jackson (Yuma County Meth Nucleus Group)
Kathy Grimes (Graham County Anti-Meth Coalition) (Phone)
Manuel Medina (C.O.P.E.)
Mary Specio-Boyer (COPE Community Services, Inc.; Pima County Meth Free Alliance)
Sheriff Steve Tucker (Greenlee County Sheriff's Office)

Public Members (5):

Briana Kreibich (GOCYF-DSAP)
Chayah Masters (COPE Community Services, Inc)
David Choate (GOCYF- DSAP)
Jeanne Blackburn (GOCYF- DSAP)
Leticia Mendoza (GOCYF- DSAP)
Melissa Lempke (GOCYF- DSAP)
Michelle Brown (Arizonans for Prevention)
Sarah Brichler (Pima Prevention Partnership)
Tania Capin (COPE Community Services, Inc)

Call to Order

Mr. Duce Minor noted the committee would have an informal meeting, as not have enough members are present to meet quorum. Mr. Duce Minor welcomed members and requested everyone provide introductions.

Emerging Trends and Reporting Structure to ASAP

Mr. Minor introduced David Choate with Arizona State University and Chair of the Emerging Issues Subcommittee of the Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership (ASAP). Mr. Choate discussed how the committee uses data to identify substance abuse trends, and some of the projects the group has worked on.



In particular, he noted the life path project that was done in partnership with the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections. This project involved mapping one youth's transition through state systems, and noting all the opportunities for intervention.

Mr. Choate notes that the committee is looking to Community Advisory Board to provide ideas on what trends they are seeing and bringing this to the attention of the committee so they can identify data available in the state around that issue. This information would then be shared with members of the ASAP.

Mr. Choate also noted the need to develop standardized survey assessment tools for prevention groups throughout the state. Through the use of standard tools and measurements, he feels prevention providers will be able to compare outcomes with other communities across the state.

Meeting attendees discussed what information would be captured on the standardized tools, how this would impact communities, tools that currently exist, and the barriers to this project.

Inventory Community Resources

Ms. Kreibich discussed the results of the community inventory noting large gaps in county level information. She has reached out to the Department of Health Services for a list of prevention providers funded through the Regional Behavioral Health Authorities to include. In addition, she requests that the committee determine a definition for related groups/ partners.

Meeting attendees discussed what the definition of related groups/ partners should be; with discussion focusing on groups that were working to increase protective factors. For example, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boys and Girls Clubs, Mothers Against Drunk Driving or Students Against Destructive Decisions. It was determined the inventory would be re-sent to committee members to update using the revised definition. In addition, the definition of protective factors would be based off those used by the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission for the Arizona Youth Survey.

It is noted that committee members are the prevention voice for the counties they are representing; and to ensure when reviewing the inventory they are providing resources available in their county.

ASAP Strategic Focus Area – Drug Endangered Children

Ms. Lempke provided an update on the activities of the ASAP, and the next steps for the committee. ASAP continues to find opportunities for state agencies and other federal, local and private partners to collaborate and share resources for substance abuse prevention, treatment and enforcement.

At the next meeting, ASAP will discuss what activities or services agencies are implementing for children of incarcerated parents and drug endangered children. Ms. Lempke requests this committee also provide input into this discussion, and what is happening at a community level around these issues.

Attendees discussed the need for committee member support for this inventory and stressed the importance of participating in meetings. Discussion noted the intent of the committee is to provide a community level voice to the states single statewide council on substance abuse. Without member support and participation this will not happen. Committee members that were present discussed contacting their peers and stressing the need for their support.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for December 3, 2009 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.